



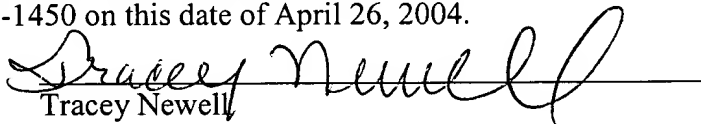
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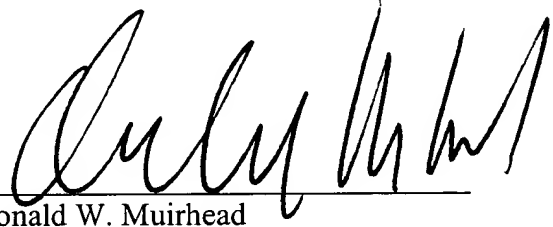
Sir:

This petition is being submitted in response to the Notice of Abandonment dated April 20, 2004 which states that a proper reply in this application was not received before expiration of the period for reply which includes a total extension of time of 4 months or November 19, 2003. Applicant respectfully submits that under 37 CFR 1.136(a) a total extension of time of 5 months is allowed and that the reply in the form of a Petition for Extension of Time and new Continuation Application filed on December 15, 2003 was timely filed. Applicant therefore respectfully requests that abandonment be withdrawn.

Although we believe that we have appropriately provided for any fees due in connection with this submission, the Commissioner is authorized to credit any overpayment or charge any deficiencies to/from our **Deposit Account No. 031721**. Two originally-executed copies of this form are being submitted.

Should there be any questions after reviewing this paper, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at (617) 248-4038.

Respectfully submitted,
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A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Donald W. Muirhead', is written over a horizontal line.

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